1	2	3	4
22.	R.3	8	13,71,500 to 13,91,700
23.	R.4	4	7,29,800
24.	R.5	8	10,33,300
25.	R.6	6	7.61,300
26.	R.7	—	10,34,400
27.	S.1	3	8,67,400
28.	S.2	2	8,87,200
29.	S.3	2	11,56,000
	TOTAL :	276	

ICAR Study on Dryland Farming Technology

455. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to a news item in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 31st March, 1986 to the effect that by introducing indigenous dryland farming technology crop production in non-irrigated lands in the country can be tripled, according to a study by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details of the study; and

(c) what steps are being taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Results reported are based on the studies conducted by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi in its operational research project and lab to land programme covering an area of 200 ha. involving 500 farmers at different locations in Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. These studies have indicated that the yield of mustard pusa bold variety could be increased on an average to 23 to 26 quintals per ha. over the base yield of 7.5 quintals per ha. obtained by followning the traditional practices.

(c) In order to increase the production of oilseeds crop (mustar-Pusa Purani and 'Pusa Bold') Indian Agricultural Research Institute has given greater emphasis and paid special attention to introducing the modern crop production technology under rainfed condition in all its extension programmes referred to above.

Conversion of lease hold properties into free hold

456. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of the apex association of the Delhi Development Authority colonies met the Prime Minister in April, 1986 and pleaded for the abolition of lease system and conversion of lease hold properties into free hold;

(b) whether it is a fact that the delegation brought to the notice of the Prime Minister of the numerous severities of lease system;